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TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1906.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 19th
April, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—
The market continues dull and inactive,
and with a few important exceptions rates
show a further decline. Exchange on
London 1/2 1/4, on Shanghai 7 1/2.Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have
ruled strong, and with an unsatisfied small
demand at 8800, the rate gradually rose
without business to 8805, the market closing
with buyers and no sellers at the latter
rate. In the early part of the week Lon-
don quoted £105. 10s. and later £105.
Sales of Nationals are reported at 61.Marine Insurance.—Unions have de-
clined to 8750 with sellers and no sales, ex-
the dividend of 842 paid on the 15th inst.
Cautions have also declined, and at time of
closing are on offer at 282 1/2 without any
sales. There is nothing else to report
under this heading.Fire Insurance.—Hongkong remain
undecided and without business. Chinas
have further declined to 85 without sales.Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and
Manchou have been negotiated at the reduced
rates of 20 and 29 1/2, closing rather firmer
at the latter rate. Indo-China have
changed hands during the week at 870 and
87 1/2, the market closing steady with buyers
at the latter rate. Shanghai quotes 11s.
62, equal to about 7 1/4 sales and buyers.Douglas have found further buyers at 38
and 38 1/2, the market closing steady at the
former rate. Old Star Fertilizers have been
placed at 30. Shells have been enquired
for during the week, but we have heard of
no sales, and the rate has risen to 43s.
with buyers.Refineries.—China Sugars have been
placed at 114 and 115, the market closing
with further buyers at 115, uninter-
rupted sales and buyers are reported at
higher rates. Luxons unchanged.Mining.—There is no change in the
Chubbong rate. Rauba have ruled
weaker and at the close sellers at 7 1/2
the market.Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks continue on the
downward path, in all probability owing
more to financial than to any other con-
siderations, and in the presence of sellers
and the absence of buyers the rate has
again fallen, the market closing without
any business to report at 122 week, and
lower rates would probably be accepted.Kowloon Wharves have also fallen on
similar lines and close weak at quotation.
Shanghai Docks, after declining in Shang-
hai to 11s. 80, close firmer with buyers,
both locally and of the Northern ports.S. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves
have been placed locally at 216 and 217,
Shanghai quoting at the close 218.Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong
Lands have ruled much steadier, and after
small sales at 100 are in request at
100/107. Humphreys have found further
buyers at 11. Other stocks under this
heading are weak with sellers and no
business to report.Cotton Mills.—Rates all come lower
from Shanghai, and in the absence of local
business, we give the northern quotations.
Hongkong Cottons remain without business
at 18 nominal.Miscellaneous.—Campbell Moores have
fallen to 820 sellers, in the absence of a
dividend for the year's working. China
Providents have found buyers at 89, and
close steady at that rate. Dairy Farms
have been placed at 158, and close with
further buyers. Fawcetts have declined
to 15 with sellers and no sales. Peak
Tramways could be placed at 11, but no
shares seem to be available. Green Islands
close with sellers at 19, after small sales
at that rate. Steam Laundries and Watsons
have been placed at quotations.The death of the "immortal" Prophet
Dove closes a particularly peculiar chapter
in the history of pseudo-religious knavery.
Curiously enough, the professors of the
most offensive of all forms of quackery
have always found a happy hunting-ground
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on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1907, at 4.30
o'clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of
the Report of the Directors and the
Accounts for the 31st December, 1906, the
election of Directors and Auditors for the
current year, and for the purpose of trans-
acting any other business which may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Asso-
ciation will be CLOSED from the 22nd of
April to the 26th April, 1907, both days
inclusive.Members holding proxies for absent
Shareholders must deposit same with the
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

(Signed) W. S. JACKSON,

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MARRIAGE.

TAYLOR-PLUM.—On April 9, at the Church of the Assumption, Penang, Captain L. G. T. TAYLOR, of Australia, to Constantine MARRIOTT, ("Daisy") daughter of the late J. P. Plum, of Germany, and Mrs. W. Plum, of Deptford, Kent.

DEATHS.

PATALL.—At his residence No. 1 Niven Road, Singapore, on April 16th, A. M. PATALL.

GLASS.—On Monday, March 18, at Eaststead, suddenly, O. O. U. GLASS, late of Singapore, son of the Revd. J. R. Glass, Munciburg, in his 58th year.

MARTIN.—On April 15, at Shanghai, DAVID MARTIN, late Captain China Navigation Company, aged 69 years.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 24:—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelain, at McQueen, P. Lammer's Sale Room.

Goods per Edli not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

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THURSDAY, April 25:—12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

1.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office, Shanghai.

FRIDAY, April 26:—11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 9, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Park View, Lytton Road.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office, Shanghai.

SAUNDERS, April 27:—11 a.m.—Meeting of China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 13, Macdonell Road.

MONDAY, April 29:—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.

SAUNDERS, June 29:—Noon.—Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

FINANCING CHINA.

Two very significant telegrams from Peking in regard to China's finance have recently appeared in our columns. The first stated that Viceroy Tuan Fang had arranged a six per cent. loan of one million taels with the Yokohama Specie Bank. On Tuesday we reported that Viceroy Yuan-shih-kai was negotiating a loan for five million taels from the same bank. In the first instance the security was the Nanking Customs Revenue, in the latter the Changlu salt revenue. Presumably these are provincial loans. It is significant that provincial governments can borrow money at such a cheap rate as six per cent. while there are Imperial loans outstanding on which seven per cent. is being paid. But a more remarkable circumstance is the appearance of Japan as a lender. It is common knowledge that Japan has an enormous public debt. So much has it increased that the burden of taxation is pressing heavily upon the people and the accompanying increase in the cost of living has led to late (or sporadic) rioting. In these circumstances it is a little peculiar to find a Japanese bank advancing money to China. Of course the Japanese Specie Bank is a quasi-Government concern, and as was shown by its recent report, is in an exceptionally strong position. It would seem, however, as if the money which is lending to China, must be a portion of that borrowed by Japan from Great Britain and other foreign countries. This money cost Japan between four and five per cent. It is of course good business to lend it at six per cent., but from the point of view of the European financiers the transaction must be rather disquieting. There are certain political advantages attaching to these loans which are too obvious to call for explanation. The fact that Japan is sufficiently alert to secure a monopoly of China's borrowing seems to show that the European financiers will have to wake up. A progressive con-

cern like the Yokohama Specie Bank may go on indefinitely lending money borrowed on the credit of Japan at an easy rate and making a satisfactory margin of profit. But, we advance our view with all deference because we must admit that we have no special financial qualifications, this would seem rather poor business for the European financier. If the Chinese Viceroy want money and it pays the Japanese bank to let them have it at six per cent. surely it would pay European financiers to accommodate them at a slightly lower figure. The position seems to be a little anomalous and, although we congratulate the Yokohama Specie Bank on its successful enterprise, on broad political grounds we should be sorry to see China adopt Japan as her exclusive banker.

The mysterious ways the Chinese compel Europeans to give attention to strange things about them. The marvellous muddle that has been made about the building of the Canton-Hankow line has now inspired the Shanghai Mercury to remark that "Nothing has been more conspicuous in the regeneration of China than the mismanagement of its railways." And the paper goes on: "We are continually hearing of opposition to the introduction of foreign capital to the various enterprises that are to make of China a new nation, and that are to show to the world what a regenerated China can do, but always some hitch occurs which takes the gift of the gingerbread. The classic example of a mighty work accomplished when apparently insurmountable obstacles stood in the way is the clearing of the Angkor stables, but it will undoubtedly give place to the building of the Hankow and Canton Railway. It is highly probable that the iron of which its rails are to be made is at present only in a state of deposition, and that not until succeeding years have rolled by and it is mined by a posterity as differentiated from us as we are different from our pre-anthropoid ancestors will it become a part of the railway system of this vast Empire. Exactly why the enterprise is thus delayed no man can tell, least of all the wrangling malcontents at Canton, and their brethren in Hongkong, and it is much to be doubted whether any of these have the faintest notion about what is all the bother."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English Mail of the 23rd March was delivered in London on the 20th April.

The expense of the proposed grand exhibition to be held in Tokyo in 1912 is estimated at Yen 25,000,000.

The funds necessary for building a new Japanese Consulate General at Shanghai have been passed by the Imperial Diet.

A Vladivostok telegram to the Asahi, dated April 5, reports that Count Witte will visit several foreign countries shortly.

The Emperor of Japan has arranged to entertain at tea the journalists who are now in Tokyo in connection with the newspaper conference.

Recently the British Minister called upon the Viceroy and pressed upon it the opening of Kiangsi in accordance with the Anglo-Thibetan Treaty.

The Imperial Chinese Resident at Thibet reports to the Government that a deputy has been sent to Kiangsi in order to confer with British authorities regarding the destruction of all forts between Lhasa and the Indian frontier.

A branch office of the Railway and Mining Bureau at Sang-chi-hsien, of Hunan Province, has been attacked by soldiers under pretext of searching for rioters, all instruments being stolen or destroyed and an official concerned murdered. The Governor has instructed Magistrate Chiang to proceed there and make an investigation.

The Fukuoka Consular Office, Japan, has succeeded in constructing and successfully operating a machine for the manufacture of campher, which, it is claimed, is a great improvement, as it is more economical and more rapid in its methods than machines hitherto utilized.

The Japanese Murder.

Four Japanese were charged at the Magistrate's this morning with the murder of a Japanese on April 4. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson presented and on a plea of not guilty being entered, asked for a week's remand. This was granted.

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SENSATIONAL CHEATING.

\$10,000 Involved.

A case of extraordinary character, which has caused a great sensation among the Chinese community, has been brought to light, it being a case of robbery alleged to have been committed on a respectable Chinese gentleman who has been victimized to the extent of \$10,000. So far two arrests have been made, and portion of the lost money has been recovered.

The gentleman in question—Chang Ping Ting by name—is a secretary to a respectable family and has been entrusted with the charge of the master's landed property, among which is a house situated in Gage Street. About a fortnight ago, Chang went to the house in Gage Street, and there made the acquaintance of one named Chang Tain Yee, who spoke to him of a house having been offered for sale at a considerably low price. After some negotiation, Chang decided to purchase the property, and accordingly went on the 10th instant to a friend from whom he obtained a loan of \$10,000 with which he went to the supposed seller. On arrival he was led to the second floor of a house at Elgin Street, where Chang was offered a cup of tea, as is the general custom in China. It appears that the tea had been poisoned, and immediately on swallowing it, Chang became unconscious. Then a gambling scheme ensued in which Chang was enticed to participate. After a few games, he was relieved of all his money. By 7 o'clock in the evening, however, Chang became a little conscious, and realising that he had been duped, at once demanded the return of the money. But being outnumbered, and after much discussion the party concerned consented to return him half of the money and forced him to sign a promissory note for the same amount instead, declaring that he had lost in the game. In the meantime, Chang's family waiting in vain for him to return sent to enquire, and the search party and Chang met in the street. The case was duly reported to the police. A woman and a man have since been arrested on board a steamer on the eve of departing for Canton. A leather bag has been seized, in which jewels and money representing enormous sums of money were found.

THE MISSING MAN.

A Hat Marked "H.M."

A local resident has written to Mr. M. McIlraith, of Sydney, who has been endeavouring to gather some trace of his brother, Mr. Hugh McIlraith, who disappeared mysteriously from Hongkong, giving him some information which may prove valuable. It appears that "this gentleman and a friend in December last saw some Chinese reeve a Panama hat from a stern channel somewhere at the western end of Cairns Road. Noticing that the hat was a good one they called the Chinese over and examined it. The initials "H.M." were written inside.

It may of course be a mere coincidence that these are the missing man's initials, but the matter is worth investigating. If anyone in the Colony has a Panama hat, with these initials written within, in December last, they should notify the police without delay, otherwise time may be lost following up a misleading clue.

The Japanese delegates to the Hague Conference are to leave Tokyo on April 27 and will proceed to Europe via Siberia.

Messrs Mee Cheung and Co. have taken some excellent photos of the departure of the Governor, and they are for sale.

Mr. W. W. King, of Shanghai, died whilst on his way home in the P. and O. s.s. "Macdonald." He came eastward in 1893 and entered the employ of Messrs Shaw Brothers and Co., Shanghai, remaining there until 1896, when he started business on his own account. He was one of Shanghai's sports in his day, being a fine rider and good shot. He also wrote poetry and prose.

A dirty, unkempt coolie appeared at the Magistrate's this morning charged with stealing a quantity of carbolie soap, the property of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. He evidently had not put the soap to the purpose for which it was intended, for he looked very much like the man represented on Pears' soap advertisement—with apologies to the original. When asked to plead he philosophically remarked:—"It doesn't matter whether I stole it or not!" Mr. Huxford thought it did, found him guilty and sent him to prison for three weeks.

No Likin at Kiri.

The Japanese Consul at Kiri has secured a declaration from the Tartar General that all articles passing from the Settlement into the city shall be duty free, as stipulated in the Treaty.

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THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

The following changes in the Civil Service have been necessitated by the assumption of the position of Governor by the Hon. Mr. F. H. May:—Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, vice Hon. Mr. F. H. May. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. C. McI. Messer, vice Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson. Private Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. Aide-de-camp, Lieut. A. B. Ogle, R.E. Jemadar Muhammad Khan and Captain W. Armstrong, H.K.Y.O.

CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LTD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company at noon on Saturday, April 27.

Gentlemen:—The General Manager and Consulting Committee beg to present to the Shareholders the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Report of the Company. The accounts show a profit of \$12,028.64.

The Consulting Committee Recommend:—To write off Launches and Lighters \$5,000.00; To write off Kudat Pier \$2,000.00; To write off House Property \$1,500.00; To write off Talaga Saw Mill, Cost of Removal \$720.00; To write off Timber Concessions \$2,808.64; Total \$12,028.64.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE: In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. E. Osborn retires but offers himself for re-election.

AUDITOR: The accounts under review have, in the absence of Mr. W. H. Polze, been audited by Mr. F. Maitland. Mr. W. H. Polze offers himself for re-election.

J. WHEELER,
General Manager.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is rumoured that General Kuropatkin will shortly receive his appointment as Minister of War.

It is stated at Yokohama that Mr. Soidmore will succeed Mr. Harris as American Consul at Nagasaki.

The death is announced in Japan of Miss Vere Moore-Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moore-Graham, recently of Shanghai; also of Mr. Wendtlich, who was transferred at the beginning of last year to the Kobe branch of the China Export and Import Co. Mr. Wendtlich died of typhoid fever at Kobe.

The marriage of Mr. Charles G. Emerson, of Singapore, with Miss C. Louise Brockman, sister of Mr. E. L. Brockman, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Club Lusitano held a most enjoyable smoking concert at the Club on Saturday evening, Mr. L. d'Almeida e Castro being in the chair. Conselheiro A. G. Romano and the president of the Club (Mr. F. J. V. Jorge) were present. The Societade Philharmonica rendered five excellent selections—"La Marseillaise" and the "Country Girl"; a string band, conducted by Mr. L. A. Graca, gave the "Lusitano March"—one of Mr. Graca's compositions, a catchy air which caught the taste of the members; Mr. F. Gonzales played two delightful selections on the violin and Mr. Graca's banjo solo was appreciated. Mr. Leckie's comic songs—he gave four—were all greatly enjoyed, as they usually are. Others to contribute were:—Messrs F. X. Lopes, H. J. Alves, A. H. Baptista, F. B. Silva, F. X. Botelho and Mr. Salvati. The concert ended shortly after midnight.

H. M. torpedo-boat-destroyer "Whiting" arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on April 16. The "Viking," "Otter" and "Fame" also arrived at Shanghai on the same day.

It will be remembered that the N. Y. K. is having constructed six new vessels, each of 8,000 tons, for use on its European service in addition to the twelve large vessels which are already employed on it. It is now stated that the Kaisha has also decided to order another large vessel to take the place of the "Yavata Maru" on its Australian service, in order to meet the increase in the number of passengers and quantity of cargo. At present vessels comprising the Kaisha's Australian line are the "Yavata Maru," "Kunano Maru" (6,706 tons), and "Nikko Maru" (6,500 tons).

Outcome of a Murder.

The murder of a Chinese member of a fishery company at Port Arthur and the subsequent arrest of a Japanese by order of the Directorate of the new Kaiping Company, are receiving diplomatic attention.

TENANT: "I came to inform you, sir, that my cellar is full of water." Landlord: "Well, what of it?—You surely do not expect a cellar full of champagne for twenty pounds a year, do you?"

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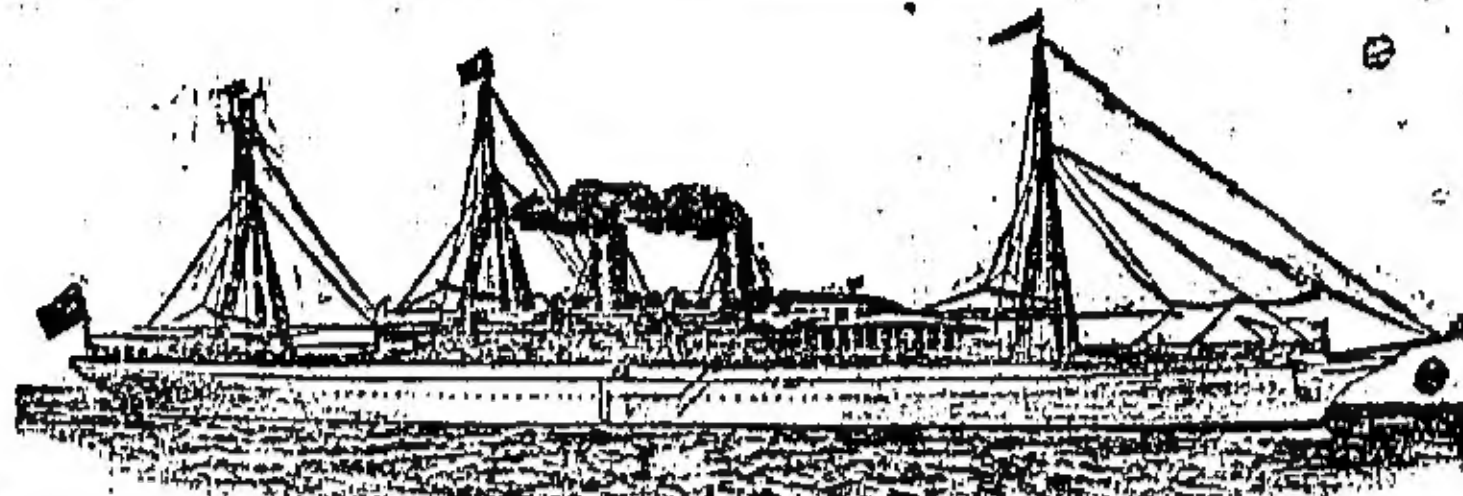
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STATIONS	STAMEN	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI & HANKOW	M/LACCA	About 23rd	Freight and Passengers
MARSEILLES, LONDON	JAPAN	About 24th	Freight and Passengers
ANY ANTWERP	NORE	About 28th	Freight and Passengers
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA	About 3rd	Freight and Passengers
SHANGHAI	ARADIA	May	Freight and Passengers
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PROPOSED SAILINGS	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
ATHENS	3822 Tons	Wednesday, May 1
EMPIRE OF INDIA	8000 Tons	Thursday, May 9
EMPIRE OF JAPAN	6163 Tons	Wednesday, May 23
EMPIRE OF CHINA	6000 Tons	Thursday, June 6
EMPIRE OF CHINA	6000 Tons	Wednesday, June 19
EMPIRE OF CHINA	6000 Tons	Thursday, July 4

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AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	TAMBA MARU	WEDNESDAY, 15th

VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH.	KAGA MARU	TUESDAY, 30th
DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	TOKA MARU	THURSDAY, 14th
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	FRIDAY, 17th

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MIKE MARU	THURSDAY, 4th
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS AND COLOMBO	MIKE MARU	SATURDAY, 11th

BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS AND COLOMBO	MIKE MARU	SATURDAY, 11th
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	COLOMBO MARU	FRIDAY, 3rd

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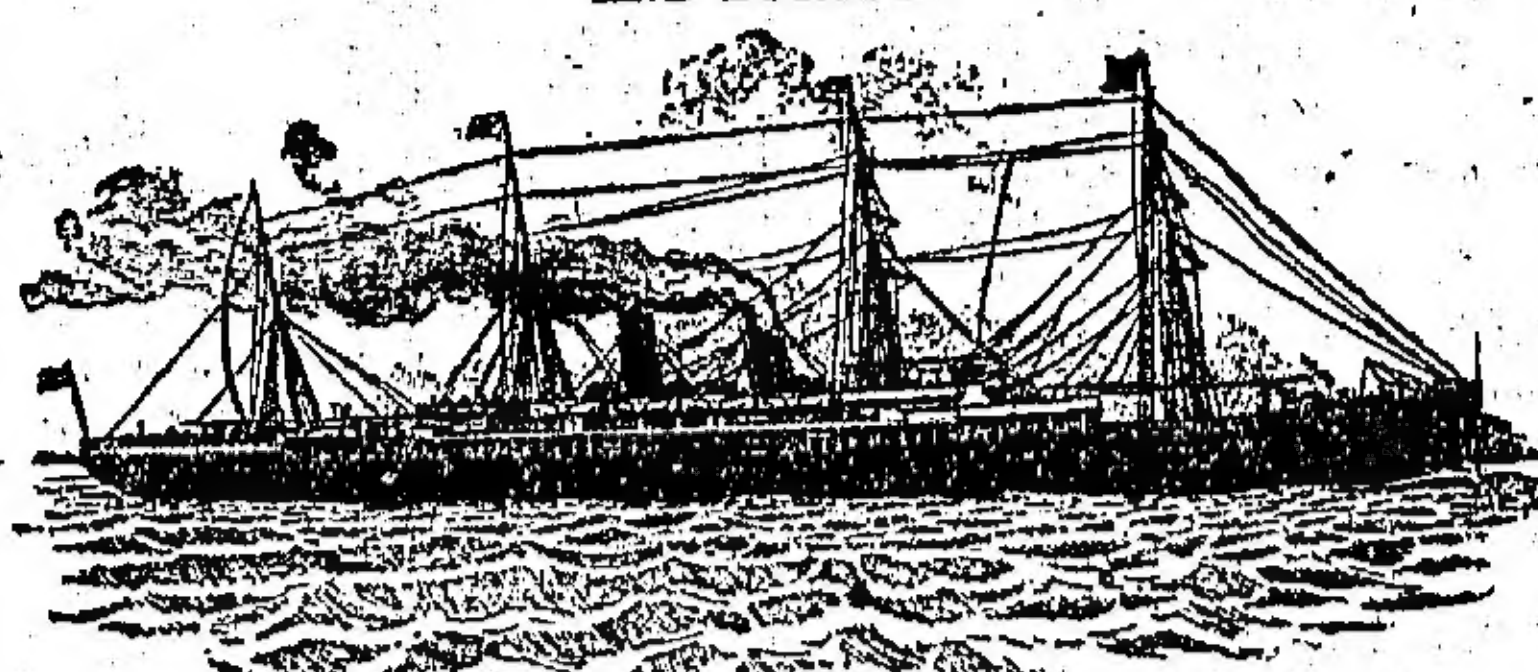
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OPTIO	9,000 " " SATURDAY, 11th May, at Noon
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000 " " SATURDAY, 18th May, at Noon
* KOREA	11,000 " " SATURDAY, 1st June, at Noon
* AMERICA MARU	11,000 " " TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon
* SIBERIA	11,000 " " TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon
* CHINA	11,000 " " TUESDAY, 2nd July, at Noon
* MONGOLIA	11,000 " " TUESDAY, 9th July, at Noon
* NIPPON MARU	11,000 " " SATURDAY, 20th July, at Noon
* DORIO	9,000 " " SATURDAY, 27th July, at Noon

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SHANGHAI	HANGCHOW	April 23, at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	April 23, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAMING	April 23, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO	YUNAN	April 23, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	April 24, at 4 p.m.
CHUO & ILOILO	SHANGHAI	April 24, at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, via HOYANG, etc.	WEDNESDAY	April 24, at 4 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 24th April, at Noon.

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KUDAT AND SANDAKAN... BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.

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THE Steamship VILLE DE LA CROIX, Captain COHEN, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1907, at 1 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. Armand Behin, bound for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY and ADEN.
† Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.
† Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:-

S.S. SALAZAR... May 14, 1907.
S.S. TOULON... May 25, 1907.
S.S. OCEAN... June 11, 1907.
S.S. AUSTRAL... June 25, 1907.
S.S. CALDON... July 9, 1907.
S.S. ENNEST SIMONS... July 23, 1907.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1907.

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE Steamship SUI-SANG will be despatched for SALINA, ORUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN, on SATURDAY, May 4th, 1907, at 5 p.m.
† Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co., Ltd., 501, Market Street, Hongkong.

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Shipping.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ARADIA, Captain A. L. VALENTINI, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 4th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship Victoria, 7,000 tons from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valerian, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on the 18th June, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1907.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELHI.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-
From London, &c. ex s.s. India.
From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers.
Optical Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1907.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	LOANS	Connecting Steamers	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON
to	HONGKONG	from	BRINDISI	BRINDISI
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(Brindisi)
ARCADIA.....7000	May 4	VICTORIA.....7000	June 1	June 8
DELHI.....6000	May 18	INDIA.....8000	June 15	June 22
CHINA.....6000	June 1	MONGOLIA.....8000	June 29	July 6
DEVAHA.....6000	June 15	BRITANNIA.....8000	July 13	July 20
CHINA.....7000	June 29	through steamer	July 27	Aug. 3
	July 13	MOOLTAN.....9000	Aug. 10	Aug. 17

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—
INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON,
CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due at LONDON
TONNAGE	about	about
JAPAN.....4500	April 24	June 10
SUMATRA.....4500	May 8	June 24
FORMOSA.....4000	May 22	July 8
NORSE.....7000	June 5	July 22
NUBIA.....6000	June 19	Aug. 5
SYRIA.....7000	July 3	Sept. 2
NYANZA.....7000	July 17	Sept. 16
SIMLA.....8000	Aug. 31	Sept. 30

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To Let.

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No. 143, PEAK, MAGNIFICENT GAR. A 5-Roomed House. Low Rental.
Apply to
AHMET RUMJAHN,
Hongkong, April 20, 1907. 722

TO LET.
A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 20

TO LET.
'QUARNDON' the Peak, from 1st May, Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply by letter, R. HUMPHREYS,
c/o HONGKONG HOTEL,
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 613

TO LET—(WELL FURNISHED).
BIRNAM BRAE, CONDUIT ROAD.
LIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—Billiard Room, with full-size Table, 3 Bath-rooms, Drying Room, Store-room and Pantry—Good Tennis Lawn, Electric Light and Bells, and a Telephone.
Apply to
'G. M. R.',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 39

TO LET.
BUNGALOW (Furnished) at NEW TERRITORY, KOWLOON, 4 Rooms, low rental.
BROADFIELD ARCADE, Fine Shops, Offices and Dwelling Rooms.
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor (over Gilbey's Magazine & Co.).
BELLIS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.
'BANGOUR' PEAK.
GLENWOOD, OAKS ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club, contains 26 Rooms. This property would be divided into 2 or more houses to suit tenants.
'CLOVELLY' PEAK ROAD (partially furnished).
No. 3, ALBANY, WESTHOUSE VILLA North, Bonham Road.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1716

TO LET ON LEASE.
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907.
Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, SUN WAI LANE.
Apply to
ARRATON V. APOAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

TO LET.
A HOUSE IN WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
OFFICES IN KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS ON PRATA EAST.
A HOUSE IN CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.
FLATS IN MORETON TERRACE.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 24

TO LET.
2ND FLOOR, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
GREENROOF, GARDEN ROAD, 6 Rooms, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis Court.
FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon, from March 1st.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Le Yau Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1907. 15

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.
A LARGE ROOM, partly furnished, BATH-ROOM, and SEVERAL QUALITY ROOMS.
Apply to
'G. M. R.',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 360

TO LET.
No. 8, STEWART TERRACE, Peak, from 1st May, 1907.
Apply to
P. L.,
c/o NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 687

TO LET.
TOP FLAT OF 'SEAVIEW' E. of KENNEDY ROAD, containing four airy Rooms, Bath-room, Kitchen and Gas.
Apply
Mrs A., above Address,
Hongkong, April 18, 1907. 706

TO LET.
No. 1, WEST END TERRACE, SHAM SHEN, CAPOD.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 19

TO LET.
HARPERVILLE, GARDEN ROAD, 6 Rooms with Tennis Court and detached servants' Quarters. Possession from 1st Jan., 1907.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
Accountants, Auditors, &c.,
5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 21

TO LET.
SUMMER HOUSE, MOUNT KELLY, the Peak, partially furnished—possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH & SETH,
5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, March 7, 1907. 490

TO LET.
T. the Peak, from 1st April, FOUR-ROOMED FLAT, newly completely furnished, with servants' quarters, etc.
Address
'K.',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, March 6, 1907. 420

TO LET.
No. 101, MOUNT ROUGH, The Peak, from April next.
Apply
J. HASTINGS,
35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, February 8, 1907. 280

TO LET.
No. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
21, POTTINGER STREET. Immediate Possession.
Apply to
ARRATON V. APOAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 389

TO LET.
TO BE LET FURNISHED—SLEUTH.
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PENANG'S TROUBLES.

Wants a Lieut.-Governor.

The refusal of Lord Elgin, Secretary of States for the Colonies, to accede to the request of the Penang Association for the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for the Northern Settlement has been published.

The Penang Association has resolved to make a further petition to the Secretary of State, and to explain afresh the grounds upon which its claims are based.

Commenting upon Lord Elgin's despatch, the Straits Echo points out that His Excellency Sir John Anderson is exactly like an outside official, so far as Penang and its interests are concerned.

The Penang Gazette remarks that Lord Elgin has evidently been influenced by the Governor's despatch, which is not published. There is no more community of interests between Singapore and Penang than there is between Dover and Southampton, owing to the proximity of England.

Both newspapers urge a further appeal to the Secretary of State, and the putting of the case in stronger terms and more explicitly.

Early on March 7 the Prefect of Paris Police received a letter from M. Potowski, director of the Polish Mission here, begging him to send immediately for an informal machine which had been sent to the mission by post. M. Potowski added that he had received many threatening letters lately.

Five minutes after the first letter came another informing the prefect to be quick, and two more followed in rapid succession. M. Potowski said that immediately after receiving the informal machine he had left his flat and warned all the other occupants of the house to leave as well.

The special wagon from the municipal laboratory was sent for the informal machine, while a strong force of police kept the crowd at a safe distance from the endangered house.

With every precaution the dangerous parcel was conveyed to the waste ground near the municipal laboratory, where it was placed in water. When unpacked it was found to be a tin box about the size of a 1 lb. tobacco tin filled with a slimy black substance. The chemist of the laboratory touched this substance, tasted it, and then burst into laughter. Some friend of M. Potowski's had sent him a tin of caviare.

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'SUMMERSVILLE' No. 107, WANGAI ROAD, A Three-Storeyed European House with 6 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Quarters, large front and side Verandahs, with full view of Harbour and the Colony. The house is situated in a European locality and is very healthy.
For further particulars, apply to
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
or to
155, WANGAI ROAD,
Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 639

TO LET.
TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PRATA BEACH, near East Point.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1907. 13

TO LET—FURNISHED.
LEWIS, No. 119, PEAK, the Property of Mr. M. W. SLADE, from this date to end of September.
Apply to
GILMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, April 10, 1907. 188

TO LET.
No. 4, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, 5-Roomed House, Electric Light and Tennis Court.
Apply to
ARRATON V. APOAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 621

TO LET.
No. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon.
No. 1, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 490

TO LET.
Possession from 1st April next.
2 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos. 12, 13 and 13c, MACDONNELL ROAD, each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court.
Apply to
OHUNG CHI NAM,
Yan On M. & E. Insurance Co., LD.,
Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 391

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 18th, 1907.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	" 20
" Roast—Shiu	" 20
" Breast—Nga Lam	" 15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 20
" " Oatmeal Ngau Lan Splein	" 30
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	" 25
Spillock's Brain—Shiu	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
" " corned—Ham Ngau Li	" 55
" Head—Ngau Tau	" 80
" Heart—Ngau Sam	" 12
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Kin	" 20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yia	" 10
" Tail—Ngau Mai	" 17
" Liver—Ngau Con	" 12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	" 7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau chui-tan-hak, set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb 24
" Leg—Yeung Pui	" 24
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan	" 20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	" 24
" " Beans—Chi Know	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk	" 12
" Fry—Chi Chak	" 12
" Head—Chi Sum	" 12
" Heart—Chi Sum	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yia	" 8
" Liver—Chi Con	" 12
Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	" 21
" Corned—Ham Cho Yuk	" 22
" Leg—Chi Pui	" 16
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	" 16
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set	69
" Heart—Yeung Tau	each 6
" Kidneys—Yeung Tau	" 10
" Liver—Yeung Con	" 12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	" 15
Suet, Best—Sung Ngau Yuk	" 15
" Mutton—Sung Yeung Tau	" 24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	" 20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong	" 20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	lb 28
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	" 30
Ducks—A	" 16
Doves—Pan Kau	each 15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 22
Fowls, Canton—Kai	" 20
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 28
Geese—Ngai	" 17
Goslings, Wild—Shiu Yee Ngai	pair 1
Musks—Wong Keng	each 1
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	" 1
Partridges—Chi Kiao	" 1
Pheasants—Shan Kai	pair 1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 30
" Hoihow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	" 24
Quail—Um Chun	" 18
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai	dozen 1
Ships—Sa Choy	each 22
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	" 80
" Hen—Na	" 45
Wild Ducks, S'hai—Shanghai Sui-ap	pair 1
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	" 85
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap, set	\$1.20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 9
Bream—Bin Yu	" 10
Carp—Li Yu	" 10
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 10
Codfish—Mau Yu	" 24
Crabs—Hal	" 16
Cuttle Fish—Mau Yu	" 10
Dab—Sa Mau Yu	" 13
Dace—Wong Mei Lam	" 11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	" 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Mann	" 14
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu	" 24
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	" 22
Frogs—Yan Kai	" 62
Garoupa—Sek Pan	" 11
Gudgion—Pak Kap Yu	" 18
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 24
Labrids—Wong Yu Yu	" 16
Loach—Wi Yu	" 20
Lochet—Lung He	" 22
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 11
Mank Fish—Mau Yu	" 24
Mullet—Chai Yu	" 20
Oysters—Sung Hoo	" 20
Pearl oyster—Kai Kung Yu	" 14
Perch—Tui Loo	" 13
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 18
Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	" 18
Pomfret—White—Fak Chong	" 22
Prawn—Ming He	" 44
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	" 9
Sole—Fai Pa Sa	" 14
Squid—Chi Yu	" 28

肉食

Salmon, Ma Yu Yu

Shrimp, Ma Yu Yu

Turtle, Ma Yu Yu

White Fish, Ma Yu Yu

Fruits.

Almonds, Hung Yan

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe

Bananas, (Canton)—San Shing Ping Khe

Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut

Coconuts—Yeh Tau

Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong

Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong

Marjoram, (Canton)—San Shing Ping Khe

Passion Fruit

Pears, (American)—Kam San Ping Khe

Peanuts—Fa Sang

Persimmons, Large—Hung Chai

Pine-apples, 1st quality—Shung Poon Tai

Paw Paw

Pumpkins—Kai Chai

Plums—Swatow Hung Lai

Pumpkins, Small—Chiu Lo Yau

Walnuts—Hop Tuo

Grown—Sung Hop Tuo

Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Ping Khe

(China) Sai Kwa

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung Mai Ah

Chickens, (French)—Oh Moon Pin Tai

Pine-apples, 2nd quality—Shung Poon Tai

Paw Paw

Pumpkins—Kai Chai

Plums—Swatow Hung Lai

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